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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/509348
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IL03/00254	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 26, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED March 26, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION VASCULAR COUPLING DEVICE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ilan SHALEV		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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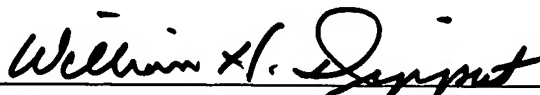
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